



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	836,449
		Filing Date	April 17, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Stephen J. FONASH
		Art Unit	2812
		Examiner Name	Richard A. BOOTH
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	201009-007000	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
PAP 6/30/08		US-5,880,026	03/09/1999	Xing et al.	
		US-5,925,581	07/20/1999	Tolbert	
		US-6,048,734	04/11/2000	Burns et al.	
		US-6,057,149	05/02/2000	Burns et al.	
		US-6,106,913	08/22/2000	Scardino et al.	
		US-6,110,590	08/29/2000	Zarkoob et al.	
		US-6,231,744	05/15/2001	Dresselhaus et al.	
		US 2001/035700 A1	11/01/2001	Percin et al.	2001/0035700
		US 2004/0005258 A1	01/08/2004	Fonash et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
PAP 6/30/08		WO 97/40385	10/30/1997	Seul		
		WO 01/75415 A2	10/11/2001	Weigl, et al.		
		GB 2 258 236 A	02/03/1993	Williams		✓

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ³

Examiner Signature	<i>Richard A. Booth</i>	Date Considered	2/21/05
--------------------	-------------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

866 741 0075

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 7086 P. 3

JUN 12 2006

Substitutes for form 1449/A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/836,449
				Filing Date	April 17, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Stephen J. FONASH
				An Unit	2812
				Examiner Name	Richard A. BOOTH
				Attorney/Doctet Number	201009-007000
Sheets	1	of	1		

[illegible][illegible]

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Clin No.†	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, article, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume/issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Y ^o
	2		

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	07/23/06
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. ⁷ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	09/836,449
				Filing Date	April 17, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Stephen J. FONASH
				Art Unit	2812
				Examiner Name	Richard A. BOOTH
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	201009-007000

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
AP		US 4,881,589	11/21/89	Hartmann et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
AP		EP 0 297 258 B1	01/04/1989			Abstract Only
AP		EP 0 993 029 A2 4/00	12/04/2000			Abstract Only
AP		DE 198 41 430 A1	05/25/2000			Abstract Only

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

Examiner Signature	<i>Richard A. Booth</i>	Date Considered	07/23/06
--------------------	-------------------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. ⁷ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.